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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORWEGIAN MARINE BIOLOGISTS

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1. DEPARTMENT (SCI/EN) HAS TENTATIVELY LINED UP CONSULTATIONS WITH EPA OFFICIALS DEALING WITH SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO NORWEGIAN TEAM, PARTICULARLY THERMAL POLLUTION AND EFFECTS OF CHLORINATION. SEVERAL HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS AT EPA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH NORWEGIANS. SINCE THESE OFFICIALS ARE FREQUENTLY OUT-OF-TOWN, APPOINTMENTS WITH SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL NORWEGIANS' TRAVEL PLANS ARE DEFINITE. SINCE MOST OF EPA'S WORK IN THIS SUBJECT AREA IS DONE AT FIELD LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT CONSULTATIONS CAN BE SET UP AT THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES IF DESIRED BY NORWEGIAN GROUP:

A. EPA ANNAPOLIS FIELD OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, MD.; DIRECTOR, DR. DONALD LEAR; FIELD: THERMAL POLLUTION AND CHLORINATION, ESTUARINE SURVEYS.

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B. NARRAGANSETT NATIONAL MARINE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY, KINGSTON, R.I.; DR. ERIC SCHNEIDER; THERMAL POLLUTION AND CHLORINATION; SCHNEIDER WORKS CLOSELY WITH E.J. CARPENTER OF WOODS HOLE (REFTEL, PARAGRAPH 2I) LOCATED

NEARBY, AND HAS INDICATED THAT VISITS TO NARRAGANSETT AND WOODS HOLE CAN BE COORDINATED.

C. GULFBREEZE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; DR. THOMAS DUKE; EFFECTS OF CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS ON MARINE BIOTA.

D. NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY, DULUTH, MINNESOTA DR. DONALD MOUNT; THERMAL POLLUTION AND CHLORINATION IN FRESH WATER ENVIRONMENT.

2. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF SETTING UP APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS AT AEC, INCLUDING OAK RIDGE LABORATORY. THE TWO KEY INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED AT AEC HEADQUARTERS ARE BOTH OUT OF TOWN AND WILL RETURN ABOUT FEBRUARY 19. WE WILL TRY TO ESTABLISH FIRM CONTACTS AND RAISE SECURITY QUESTION (REFTEL, PARAGRAPH 2B) SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AND WILL INFORM EMBASSY.

3. CONSULTATIONS WITH PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS REQUESTED IN REFTEL,(PARAGRAPH 2A,B,E,F,G,H) AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BEING ARRANGED BY DEPARTMENT'S VOLUNTARY VISITORS DIVISION (CU). PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF NORWEGIANS' TRAVEL DATES ASAP SO THAT APPOINTMENTS CAN BE CONFIRMED. KISSINGER

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